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FORT WILDERNESS RESORT




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WELCOME

We are delighted that you chose the Fort Wilderness Resort for your vacation and we wish to make your stay a most memorable and enjoyable occasion.

Throughout this Gazette, we have detailed the very special experiences available to you at the Fort Wilderness Resort. We also hope you will refer to the WALT DISNEY WORLD Vacation Guide which highlights dining, shopping, recreation, and other special services offered throughout our Vacation Kingdom.

Our entire staff stands ready to serve you. If there is any way in which we may make your stay more enjoyable, please let us know.

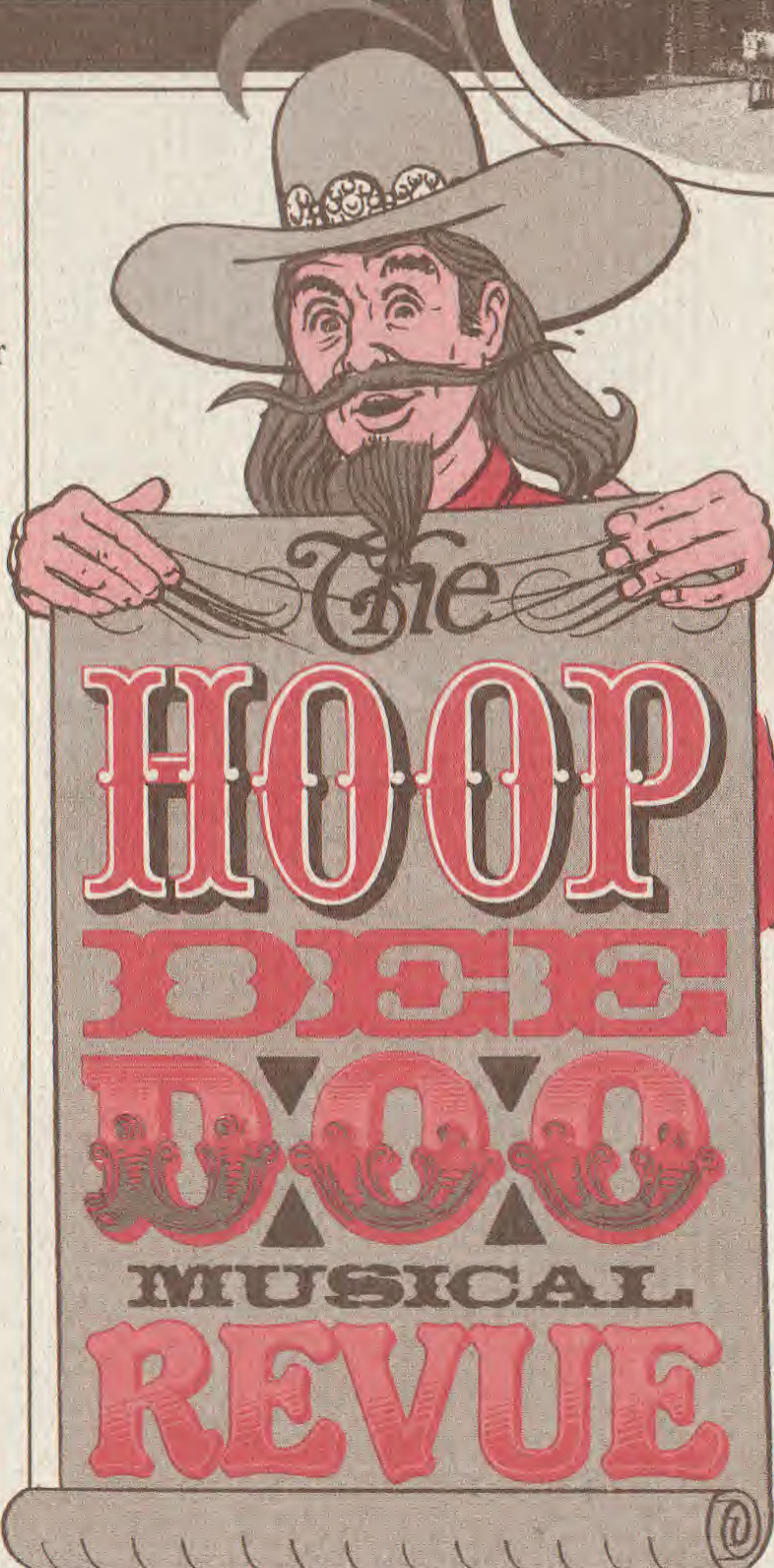
Dining

MELVIN THE MOOSE

Twice a day, at 8:00 and 9:45 a.m., we're serving up a hearty breakfast and some rib-ticklin' entertainment! Chip and Dale join Melvin the Moose on stage for this country morning jamboree. Reservations suggested. 824-8000.

MELVIN THE MOOSE

BREAKFAST SHOW



HOOP-DEE-DOO MUSICAL REVUE

Pioneer Hall. Dinner show features all-you-can-eat home-style "fixins" and foot-stompin', hand clappin' Western revue. Two hours of family fun! Touch 7-8000 (house phone) for advance reservations. Tickets and seating assignments are available at the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information window up to five days in advance.



TRAIL'S END

RESTAURANT

TRAIL'S END BUFFETERIA

Pioneer Hall. Perfectly prepared traditional fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Children's menu and nightly entertainment. Beer, wine and make-your-own pizza from 9 p.m. - closing. Fresh seafood buffet served Friday night from 5 to 8:30 p.m.



CROCKETT'S TAVERN

Pioneer Hall. Full service lounge and restaurant featuring unique appetizers, ribs, steak and prawns. Complete children's menu. Wall to wall, floor to ceiling Davy Crockett memorabilia.

MEADOW SNACK BAR

Meadow Recreation Complex. Serving hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks, and beer. Seasonal operation.

DELICATESSEN

Meadow Trading Post. Serving hot and cold subs, sandwiches, potato and macaroni salads, cole slaw, baked beans, and other deli items.

POP'S PLACE

River Country (admission required). Serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, salads, snacks, soft drinks, and beer.

BEACH SHACK

Marina. Beverages and snacks available. Seasonal operation.



ENTERTAINMENT



CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

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Nightly, beginning at dusk behind the Meadow Trading Post. Features a singalong, with an appearance by CHIP & DALE (weather permitting), a WALT DISNEY cartoon, and a full-length WALT DISNEY movie. Outdoor seating on bleachers. Snack Bar. Touch 11 for information regarding features and showtimes. Complimentary admission for all Fort Wilderness Resort guests.

ELECTRICAL WATER PAGEANT

A dazzling musical light display of sea creatures on Bay Lake. May be viewed nightly at 9:45 p.m. from Fort Wilderness beach area. Cancelled in inclement weather.



FIREWORKS

The "Fantasy In The Sky" fireworks display above Cinderella Castle may be seen nightly throughout the summer months and during special holiday seasons when the MAGIC KINGDOM Park is open until midnight. Can be viewed from the Fort Wilderness beach area at 10 p.m.



MARSHMALLOW MARSH

Summer Only. Begins at 8:30 p.m. behind the Meadow Trading Post. Guests and crew paddle large, themed canoes to Marshmallow Marsh where marshmallows are roasted over an open fire, and guests singalong and view the Electrical Water Pageant. For same day reservations, touch 7-2788; for future reservations, touch 7-8000.

RECREATION



HAYRIDES



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Departs nightly at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. from Pioneer Hall. The hayride lasts approximately 45 minutes.

SWAMP TRAIL

The Fort Wilderness Swamp Trail is accessible by foot, next to the Settlement Trading Post. This wandering trail and boardwalk covers a natural section of Florida cypress swamp along the shore of Bay Lake.



DISCOVERY ISLAND

A zoological park located on Bay Lake. Features rare and exotic species of plants, birds, and animals. Tickets may be purchased at the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window, River Country Ticket Window, or the Fort Wilderness Marina. Motor launch departs from the Fort Wilderness Marina.

MEADOW SWIMMIN' POOL

Meadow Recreation Complex. Adult and children's pools. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WILDERNESS SWIMMIN' POOL

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. This pool is not staffed by a lifeguard.

BIKE



BARN

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Located behind the Meadow Trading Post. Hourly and daily rental of bicycles, canoes, tandem bicycles, pedal boats, and quadricycles. Daily rentals of electric golf carts with a valid driver's license (must be 18 years or older). Touch 7-2742 for further information.



DAVY CROCKETT WILDERNESS ARCADE

Pioneer Hall. Open daily from 8 a.m.

DANIEL BOONE'S WILDERNESS ARCADE

Meadow Recreation Complex. Open daily from 9 a.m.



HORSE BACK RIDING

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The Fort Wilderness Trail Ride is a forty-five minute supervised ride at a walking pace. Minimum age is 9 years old. Weight limits may apply. For same day reservations and tickets, stop by the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window. For future reservations, touch 7-8000.



Fishing



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Go after the big ones in the winding canals of the campground. Or, take part in the Early Bird or Twilight fishing excursions on Seven Seas Lagoon and Bay Lake (call extension 7-2757 for reservations).

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JOGGING

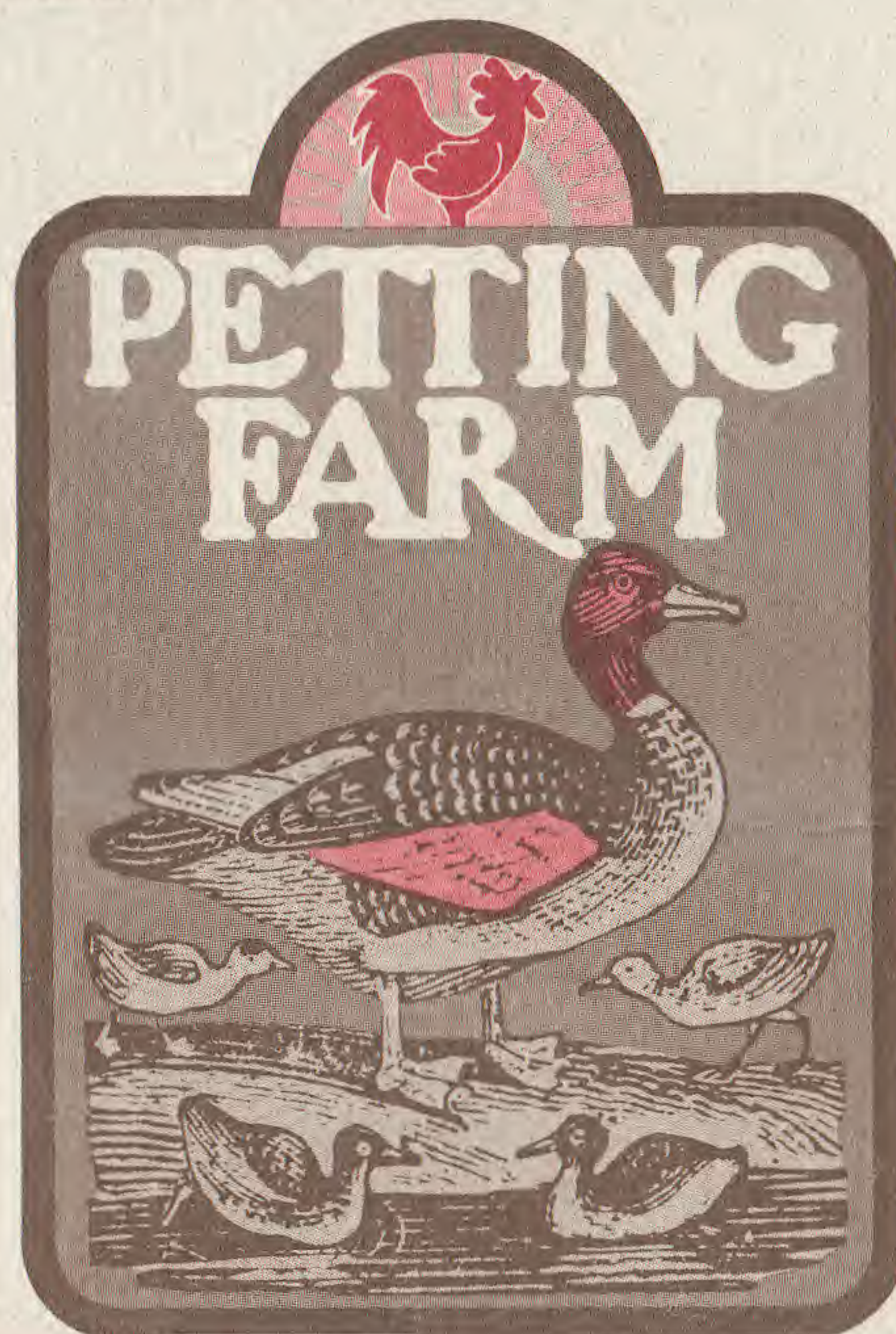
Our two-mile round trip jogging path winds through the Fort Wilderness woods. Exercise equipment is located every quarter mile along the path. Trail maps available at Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window and at Guest Services.

TENNIS

Meadow Recreation Complex. Two lighted tennis courts open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Equipment rentals available during Bike Barn operating hours. One hour limit of play, please, if other guests are waiting.

TRI-CIRCLE-D BARN

Located next to the Petting Farm, near Pioneer Hall. Home of the sturdy Percheron and Belgian horses which pull the streetcars down Main Street, U.S.A. daily in the MAGIC KINGDOM Park. Also features a genuine Blacksmith shop and "smithy," who maintains the horse-shoe needs of the Fort Wilderness Trail Ride horses and streetcar teams. Open daily for spectators and photographers.



PETTING FARM

Located between Pioneer Hall and the Tri-Circle-d Barn. Open daily from 9 a.m. until dusk. Features lovable, and pettable goats, ducks, and other small critters. Pony rides daily.

RIVER COUNTRY

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Located behind Pioneer Hall. Features two winding and swirling water flumes, an innertube ride, a swimming pool, a children's pool, a picnic area, and a nature walk. Tickets may be purchased at the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window and at the River Country Ticket Window. Touch 11 on your telephone for current operating hours and prices. Please, no flotation devices allowed.



SERVICES

AUTOMOBILE RENTAL

There is a National Car Rental "Hot Line" telephone located at the Reception Lodge Front Desk; or you may refer to the yellow pages of the telephone directory for other automobile rental agencies.

BABYSITTING

Dial 9-827-5444 for the KinderCare Learning Center.

BANKING

Sun Banks are located on Main Street in the MAGIC KINGDOM Park, EPCOT Center, and across the boulevard from the WALT DISNEY WORLD Shopping Village. Services include foreign currency exchange, issuing of cashier's checks and money orders, and emergency check cashing for bank-issued credit cards.

BARBER SHOP

Located at the Contemporary Resort (7-3411) and Polynesian Village Resort (9-824-1400).

BEAUTY SHOP

Located at the Contemporary Resort (7-3413) and Polynesian Village Resort (9-824-1396).

CASHIER

Cashiers are available at the Fort Wilderness Lodge, 24 hours a day. Touch 31.

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Mass is held at 8 and 10:15 a.m. and Protestant service is held at 9 a.m. on Sundays at Luau Cove in the Polynesian Village Resort. For information on other denominations' services, touch 11.

CREDIT CARDS AND CHECK CASHING

For charges incurred during your visit, we accept American Express, MasterCard, Visa, personal checks (drawn on United States banks only with a valid driver's license and current bank-issued credit card), traveler's checks or cash.

ICE

Ice vendors are located at each comfort station (except Creekside Meadow), as well as at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

INFORMATION

Guest Services is located at the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window. Services include dining reservations.

LAUNDROMAT

Coin-operated washers and dryers are located at each comfort station (except Creekside Meadow), and Wilderness Swimm' Pool; open daily 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

MAILBOXES

Mailboxes are located at the Fort Wilderness Lodge, the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts, and at the Pioneer Hall Ticket and Information Window.

PAGING SERVICE

Two pocket paging systems are available to WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort guests. 24-hour notice is required. Touch 40 for more information.

TRAVEL AND TOUR DESK

Located in the lobby area of the Contemporary Resort. Provides information regarding buses, airline reservations, rental cars, and tours to area attractions.

VALUABLES

May be checked in at the Lobby reception desk of the Fort Wilderness Lodge.

WEATHER

To receive current weather information for the WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort, dial 9-824-4104.

WHEELCHAIRS

Touch 16 on a house phone.

CAR CARE

Within easy access is the Disney Car Care Center, providing complete gas, maintenance and repair facilities. AAA cards accepted. Located at the exit of the Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom. Call 824-4813.

LOST AND FOUND

Please call extension 7-2726 or inquire at the Pioneer Hall Ticket Window, the Reception Outpost or the Lodge.

GROCERIES

Available at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

SHOPPING

SPIRITS

Beer and wine may be purchased at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts. Other liquors may be purchased at Concourse Sundries and Spirits, located on the fourth floor of the Contemporary Resort; Trader Jack's, located on the second floor of the Polynesian Village Resort; or at Village Spirits, located in the WALT DISNEY WORLD Shopping Village. Florida Law prohibits the purchase and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age.

NEWSPAPERS

Local newspapers may be purchased at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Available at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

SOUVENIRS

Available at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

CAMPING SUPPLIES

A variety of camping and "RV" supplies is available at the Settlement and Meadow Trading Posts.

PROPANE GAS

Removable tanks should be brought to the Meadow Trading Post between 8 and 11 a.m. Full tanks can be picked up after 3 p.m. Tanks cannot be left overnight. Non-removable tanks can be filled at the WALT DISNEY WORLD Car Care Center during daylight hours only. For more information, touch 7-2739.

TRANSPORTATION

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Please leave your vehicle at your campsite. There are no parking areas adjacent to any of the facilities in Fort Wilderness. Please utilize our transportation system as follows:

Internal Fort Wilderness bus and tram transportation operates daily from 7:30 a.m. until 2 a.m. Bus stops are conveniently located near all camping areas.

Bus routes and flags are posted at each bus stop for our internal transportation system.

Motor launches to the MAGIC KINGDOM Park depart from the Fort Wilderness Marina every 20 to 25 minutes, from 8:30 a.m. until 20 minutes after the MAGIC KINGDOM closes. The launches also provide transportation to Discovery Island during its operating hours.



For bus transportation from the Fort Wilderness Resort to all areas of the WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort, board the blue "flagged" bus at Pioneer Hall to the Ticket and Transportation Center, where other transfer buses connect with the Resorts and the WALT DISNEY WORLD Village. You may also transfer to the monorail to reach EPCOT Center. The Blue "flagged" buses operate from 7:30 a.m. until 2 a.m.

If you wish to leave Fort Wilderness in your own private vehicle, please use the exit gate at the Gateway Bus Stop (near the Fort Wilderness Lodge). Please refer to the back of your green Fort Wilderness vehicle identification card for additional instructions on the usage of the gate.

Fort Wilderness Resort/Pioneer Hall/River Country to:
Contemporary Resort — Blue launch. Or Blue bus to TTC, then board hotel monorail.
Discovery Island — Blue launch.
EPCOT Center — Blue bus to TTC and board Red bus or EPCOT Center monorail.
MAGIC KINGDOM Park — Green launch.
Polynesian Village Resort — Blue bus to TTC and board Green bus or walk from TTC.
The Disney Inn — Blue bus to TTC and board Green bus.
WALT DISNEY WORLD Shopping Village — Blue bus to TTC and board Red bus.
WALT DISNEY WORLD Village Resort Villas — Blue bus to TTC and board Green/Gold "MK" bus.



PLEASE NOTE

Your campsite is equipped with 115/220-volt electrical outlets, a charcoal grill, water, a picnic table, a waste container, and, in most cases, a sanitary disposal hookup.

Just down the trail, you'll find a comfort station that's air-conditioned and equipped with private showers, an ice dispenser, laundry facilities, public and house phones, and restrooms — open 24 hours (except the laundry room).

Check-out time is 11 a.m. Please call the Lodge (house phones touch 31) to request a late check-out. There will be an additional charge for check-outs after 11 a.m. if availability permits.

Pets: Pets may be boarded at the kennel near the Fort Wilderness Lodge/Reception Outpost. Sorry, pets are not allowed inside Fort Wilderness, the MAGIC KINGDOM Park or EPCOT Center.

Parking: Please park only one motorized vehicle and one camping unit at a campsite. Additional vehicles should be parked in the main parking lot near the Fort Wilderness Lodge.

Quiet Hours: Please avoid unnecessary noise from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m.

SAFETY

First Aid: For information touch 31 on the house phone located at your comfort station. Pharmacy and house call services are available. **For all emergencies touch 911.**

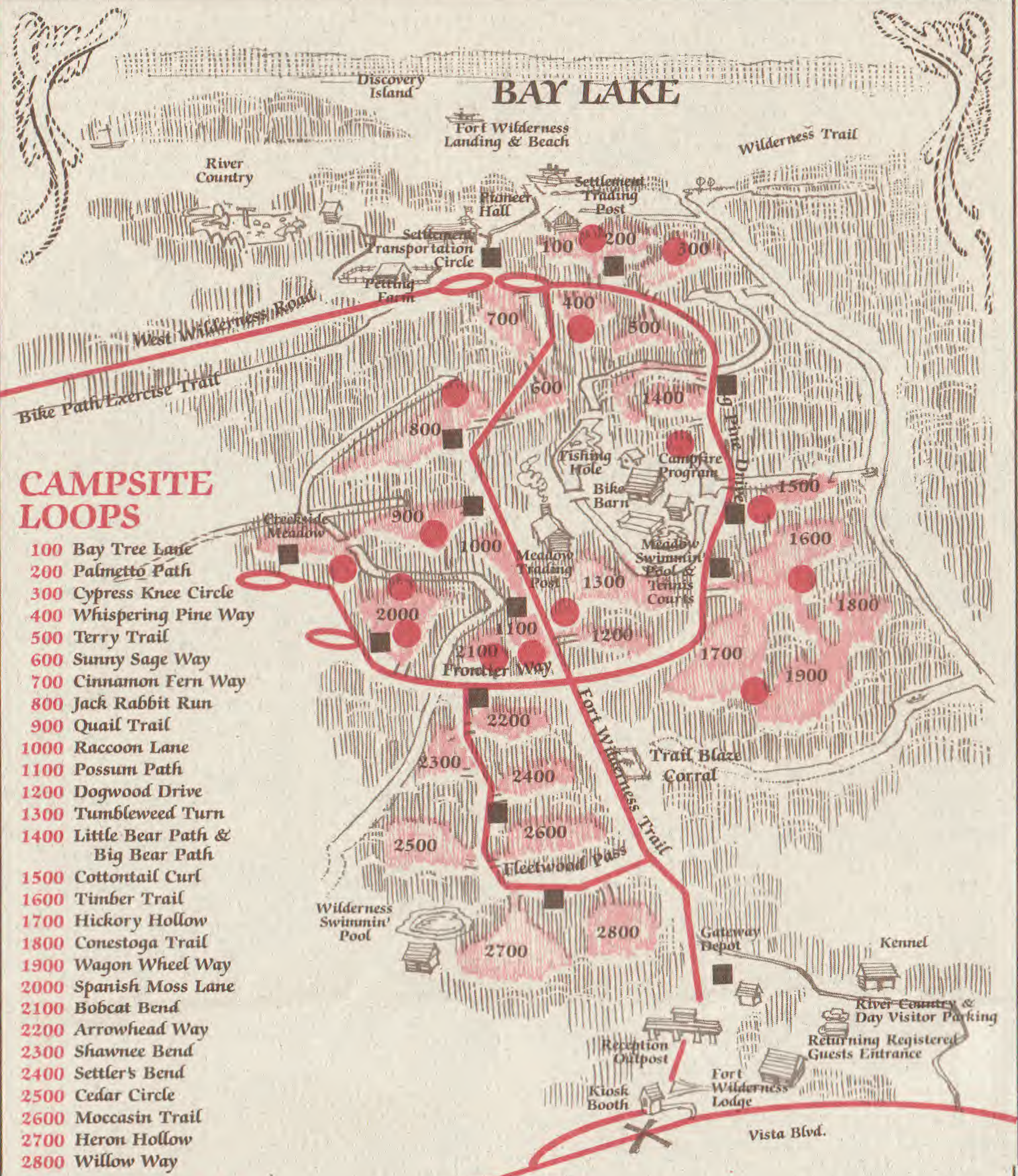
Fires: Limit fires to the charcoal grills. Open fires are not permitted anywhere in Fort Wilderness.

Weapons: Please do not discharge any type of weapon within the Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom. This includes firearms, air guns, archery equipment and fireworks. All weapons must be checked in at the Reception Outpost or Fort Wilderness Lodge.

Wildlife: For your safety, do not try to feed, pet or handle any wildlife. Three types of poisonous snakes are native to this area. They are the Cottonmouth Moccasin, the Diamond-back Rattler and the Coral Snake. In the remote chance that you should encounter any snake or alligator, please contact one of our Fort Wilderness personnel at once.

Plant Life: Please help us preserve the natural beauty of our trees, shrubs, flowers and other plant life. Also, please be cautioned that not even Fort Wilderness is exempt from a little poison ivy.

Motorbikes or Cycles: No two-wheeled motorized vehicles are allowed in Fort Wilderness.



COMING TO

FORT WILDERNESS

May 1, 2 & 3

Walt Disney World/Ski Supreme

WaterSkiClassic